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Analysis of soluble interleukin-2 receptor as cerebrospinal fluid biomarker for neurosarcoidosis

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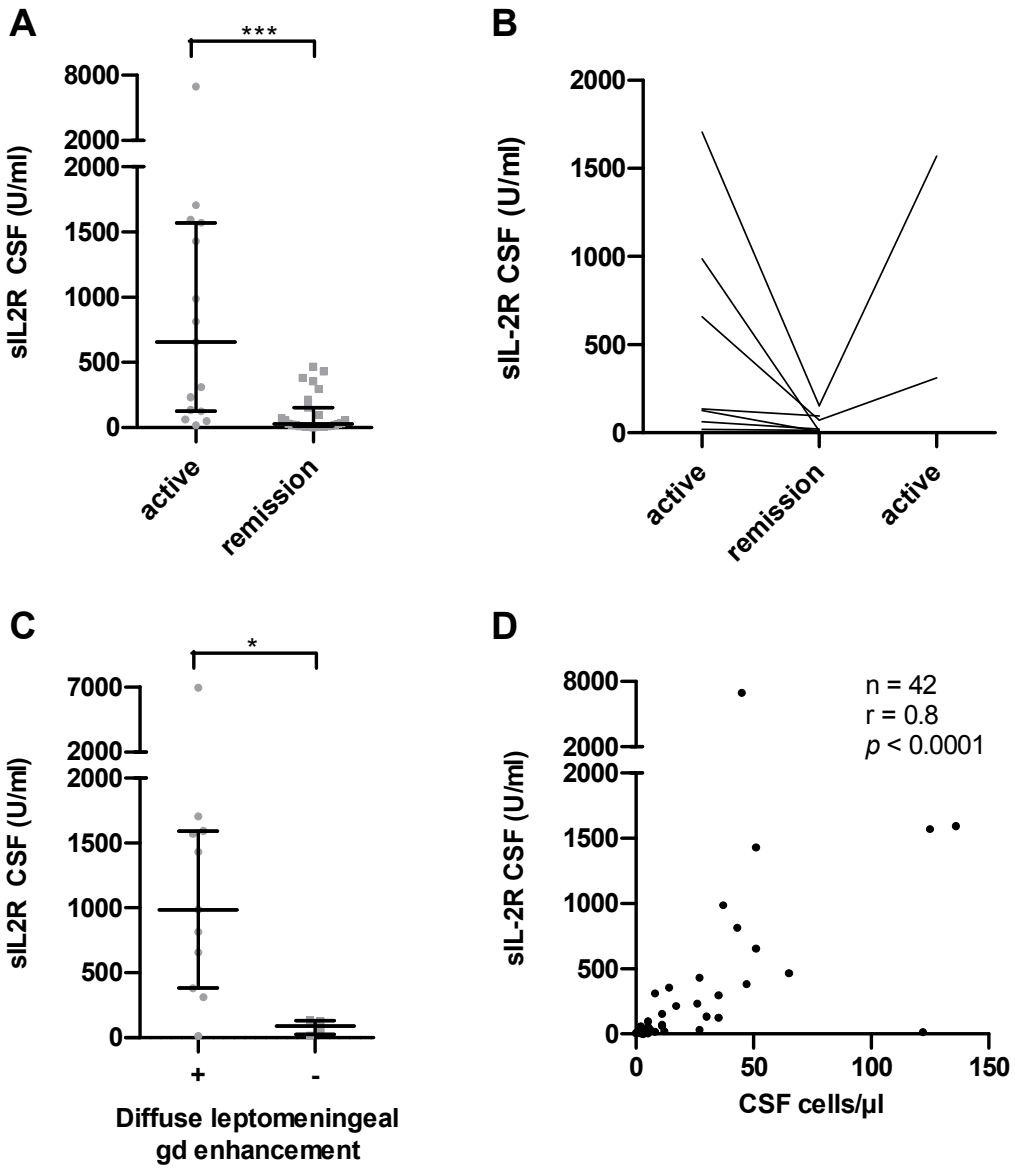
Association of CSF sIL-2R with clinical and radiological disease activity as well as the CSF cell count in patients with neurosarcoidosis



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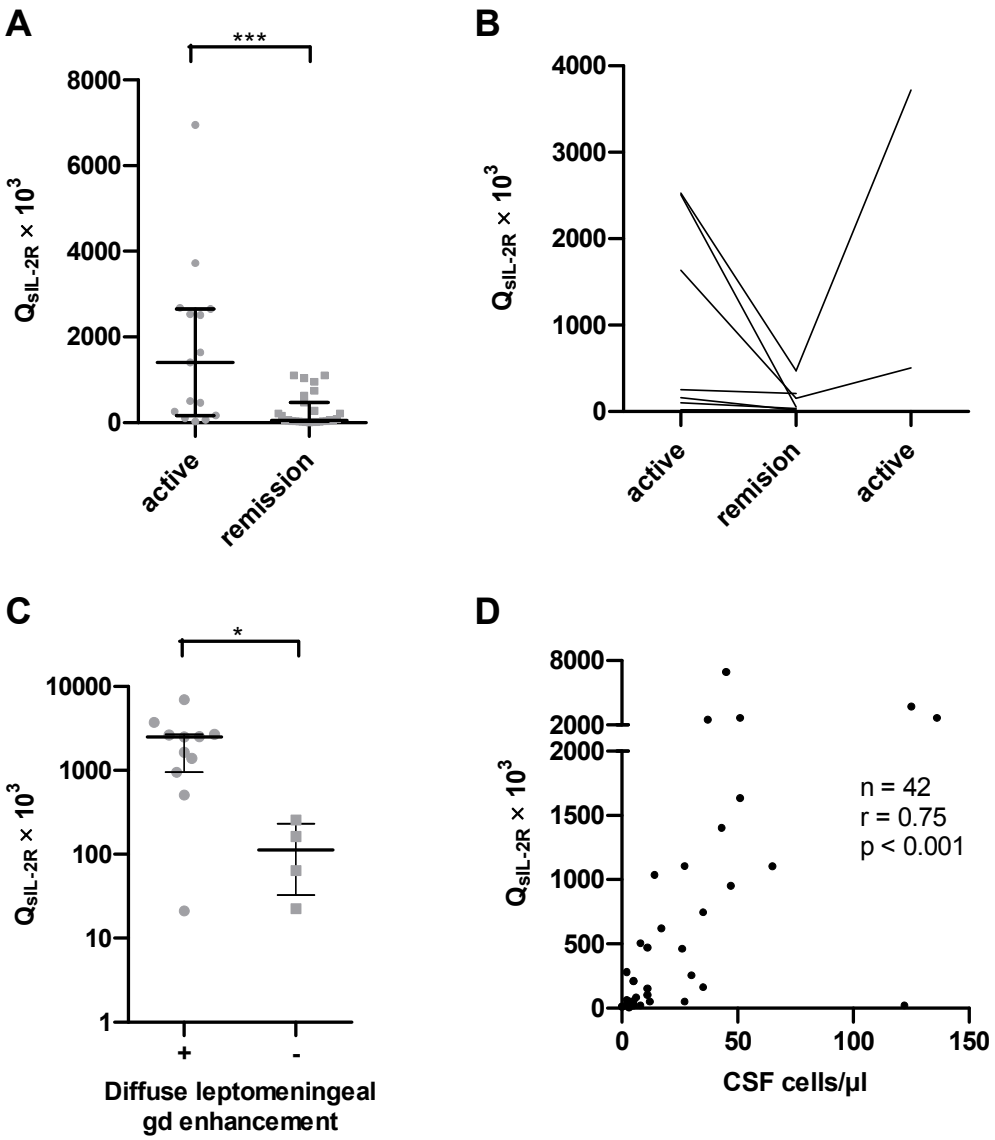
CSF = cerebrospinal fluid; gd = gadolinium; n = number of data pairs available for analysis; r = Spearman's rho; sIL-2R = soluble interleukin-2 receptor

Association of the sIL-2R CSF/serum quotient (Q_{sIL-2R}) with clinical and radiological disease activity as well as the CSF cell count in patients with neurosarcoidosis



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